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# PATENT APPLICATION

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	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Total claims</u>	
Claims now pending	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	
Less: Highest number of claims previously paid for	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	
Fee due:	<u>0</u> x \$84.00 +	<u>0</u> x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Fee for newly added multiple dependent claims			\$0.00
Reduction in claim fee due to small entity			<u>- \$0.00</u>
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